

RAILROAD NEWS

COST TO PUBLIC

It Would Be \$1 for Every Person in United States.

If Brotherhoods Win Demands, Says the N. C. & St. L.

AMERICAN TRAFFIC INCREASES

Nebraska Faces Serious Car Shortage, Says Report.

Railroads Ask That Free Time Limit Be Lowered.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Southern railroads have thrown away the fight field artillery with which they have been combating the demands of the four train service brotherhoods and have opened with Krupp. In a public statement today the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway produces figures which put a new argument in the hands of the railroads.

"Frequent reference," says the statement, "has been made, in discussing the threatened railroad strike, to the third party. The third party is the public.

"If the strike should be called and if the brotherhoods should win, it will amount to the same as every person in the United States contributing \$1 annually to the cause of organized labor. The railroads cannot pay out \$100,000,000 annually without an increase in revenues, and the 'third party' will naturally have to bear this burden as the roads cannot carry it and pay operating costs and give investors a fair return on their money.

"The brotherhoods lay great stress upon the responsibility of their work. They, however, fail to tell the public that whenever an engineer disobeys an order and causes a collision that the suits are not brought against the engineer, but against the road. The responsibility of the trainmen ceases when there is trouble.

"One of the arguments advanced by the brotherhoods is that had-carriers in Chicago get 40 cents an hour. They do not get the had-carrier gets a day's pay for four hours' work as is the case with some engineers, conductors and firemen. If a had-carrier work four hours he gets four hours pay, and in bad weather he doesn't work and neither is he paid. If a

BRINGING UP FATHER



member of the brotherhoods, who gets a day's pay for less than eight hours work—and many of them do—be called upon for some extra service—say an hour or so—then he puts in a claim for two hours work, although he hasn't given the road eight hours work.

"The public is the third party in this argument. The railroads are appealing to the third party to use its influence for a fair and just arbitration."

FREIGHT TRAFFIC HOLDS HERE.

Average Is Still Far Above That of Last Year.

Movement of freight on western railroads holds well above the similar period of last year. The increase in the volume of business for the first seventeen days of August over the same period in 1915 is as follows:

Burlington, 23 per cent; St. Paul, 15 per cent; Rock Island, 14 per cent; Northwestern, 12 per cent; Santa Fe, 9 per cent; Illinois Central, 8 per cent.

Officials of southern roads report an increase of about 10 per cent. Eastern roads also report an increase but furnish no definite figures.

NEBRASKA FACES A SHORTAGE.

Wants Free Time Allowance on Freight Cars Lowered.

Lincoln, Aug. 18.—Railroads of Nebraska have applied to the state railway commission for permission to reduce the free time allowance on freight cars of 60,000 pounds or more capacity from 48 to 48 hours. The need of cars, especially to move wheat, is said to be behind the request.

SPIKES AND FLAT WHEELS.

William P. Clough, chairman of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad company, died last night in his home in New York. Mr. Clough was a director of several other railroad companies and was vice president of the Northern Express company.

An Associated Press dispatch from Berlin says the Rumanian state rail-

BACK TO MEXICO

Americans Returning to Capital in Large Numbers.

Declare Their Intention of Applying for Citizenship.

Mexico City, Aug. 18.—With a view, they assert, of making more certain protection of their lives and property, many Americans who are victims of the late exodus from Mexico have announced their intention of applying for Mexican citizenship papers.

In parties of five and six daily, Americans who headed the most recent warnings of the Mexican state department are returning to their homes and business here and in other sections of the republic. Almost unanimously these Americans express profound indignation against the announcement of Secretary Lansing that they are not to be considered as returning to their homes and business here and in other sections of the republic.

It is generally expected there will be no trouble here before spring at the earliest. Inasmuch as it is generally known that the de facto government has been re-elected, President Wilson, redoubled efforts are being put forth to place the country on a peace basis as rapidly as circumstances will permit. This is being done to supply vindication of the Wilson policy of non-interference, government officials admit.

Conditions now are almost normal. There is little starvation, little suffering due to other causes and very little typhus. Trains are arriving and departing on schedule time and there are other outward evidences that tend to the belief that the government has acquired a firm grasp of the situation.

The country is now in a state of relative peace and order. The Carranza government has taken a sudden jump upward in value, indicating a gradual restoration of confidence.

Two Houses Containing Miners and Families Wrecked.

Biwabik, Minn., Aug. 18.—An explosion which early today wrecked a boarding house at the Biwabik mine location near here, in which were ten persons, is said by the authorities at the door of the Industrial Workers of the World. No one was injured. The Industrial Workers of the World leadership is charged, had threatened the miners with death if they did not quit. One member of the I. W. W. is held on suspicion.

Thomas Donahut, who with his wife and two children and six boarders, occupied the house, had been told by pickets it is said to stop work if he did not want to "wake up in a coffin." He continued at work. About midnight just after the family had retired the explosion took place. The rear portion of the house was torn off. Matt Molienes was arrested as the authorities were informed he had threatened to blow up the house. I. W. W. called upon him in his possession, officials said. He refused to deny or admit the dynamiting. He is held in jail at Virginia, Minn.

As the invalid wife and five children of John Smith, holding engineer at the Philbin mine, were about to retire at his home on the Nelson location, one and a half miles east of Hibbing late last night, dynamite tore away the entire front of the house. Smith was one of the mine workers who refused to strike. Since that time he has received letters containing crepe.

Furnace repairs at Forbes.—Adv.

"Columbia"

This product is the perfection of the blender's art. A 25c value for 30c, and its all in the coffee.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Ladies' pocketbook, containing bill book and papers, on 2nd street between Avenue and Monroe. Reward, 125 Monroe. \$100.00.

LOST—Black pocketbook at Cheney, containing change, keys and bank book. 1559 1/2. \$100.00.

LOST—Gold cuff link with letter B engraved. Small reward.

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WANTED—Lunch counter girls, experienced. Phone 230 K-2. Harvey House, Santa Fe depot.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.

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DO YOU THINK you have oil, minerals, gas or coal? For further information see C. L. Hutchins, 1229 N. Madison st.

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WANTED—Kitchen gas stove; will not consider range; also bedroom suit, must be good condition and of the best material. Phone 4785.

WANTED TO BUY YOUR OLD FEATHERS—We will pay the highest prices for old feathers. Call 2228 White.

WANTED—Ladies bicycle. Phone 2833 White.

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